## <u>Minutes</u> <u>EAGLES NEST TOWNSHIP</u> BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING <u>November 15, 2022</u>

Chair Floyd called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sup Richard Floyd, Sup DeAnn Schatz, Sup Kurt Soderberg, Sup Frank Sherman, Sup David Chiabotti, Clerk Keely Drange were in attendance.

Unless otherwise stated, all motions carried unanimously.

## Agenda

Sup Soderberg moved and seconded by Sup Chiabotti to approve the agenda for November 15, 2022 Board of Canvass meeting. Motion carried.

Clerk Drange read the summary results of the Election of November 8, 2022.

Sup Floyd asked why the totals on the write-in summary do not match the write-in totals on the election summary.

There were also not write-ins for Supervisor B on the write-in Summary.

Clerk Drange reached out to Jon Blevins for an answer on why the totals don't match. His response, during the meeting, was that those were the summaries that he received from the St. Louis County election judges and he did not have further information regarding our write-in summary.

The board of canvass will recess the meeting until a later date so the Clerk can reach out the county election staff to ask why the numbers do not match between the write-in summary and the election summary.

Sup Floyd moved and seconded by Sup Sherman to recess the meeting until November 17, 2022 at 6pm. Motion carried.

Meeting resumed November 17, 2022 at 6pm.

Clerk Drange was able to talk to Jonathan Blevins with St. Louis County elections and received answers on the inconsistencies in numbers between the election summary and the write-in summary. An updated write-in summary was given to the clerk.

St. Louis County was able review the write-ins for Eagles Nest Township and found that in the case of Supervisor A write in candidate, Charles Carlson, received 4 write in votes instead of the 1 that had shown on the previous write-in summary.

Write-ins for Supervisor B were added to the updated write-in summary.

The cause of the election summary showing more votes on the election summary than on the write-in summary for the supervisors and treasurer positions is because a voter either filled in the write in circle and left the write-in line blank or the write-in written was so illegible that voter intent can not be proven. Those votes were reflected on the election summary but not the write-in summary.

Sup Soderberg moved seconded by Sup Floyd to certify the results for position Supervisor A, B (special

election 2-year term), D, E and treasurer for the November 8, 2022 election. Motion carried.

Hard copy of the email response from Jonathan Blevins from St. Louis County to Clerk Drange will be filed with the Board of Canvass certification.

Sup Soderberg moved and seconded by Sup Chiabotti to adjourn the meeting at 6:05. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Keely Drange, Clerk